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GEORGE LIES THROUGH HIS LAST FEW TEETH. BESIDES, WE DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, DO WE?

DON'T TALK ABOUT HIM AND WE *NEVER* GO NEAR THE LIGHTHOUSE.



I KNOW, I KNOW. YOU TOLD ME A MILLION TIMES.



GOOD. MAYBE YOU'LL REMEMBER THEN.



DON'T WORRY, DAD. IF HE EVER COMES FOR US I'LL FIGHT HIM OFF WITH MY MIGHTY BLADE!



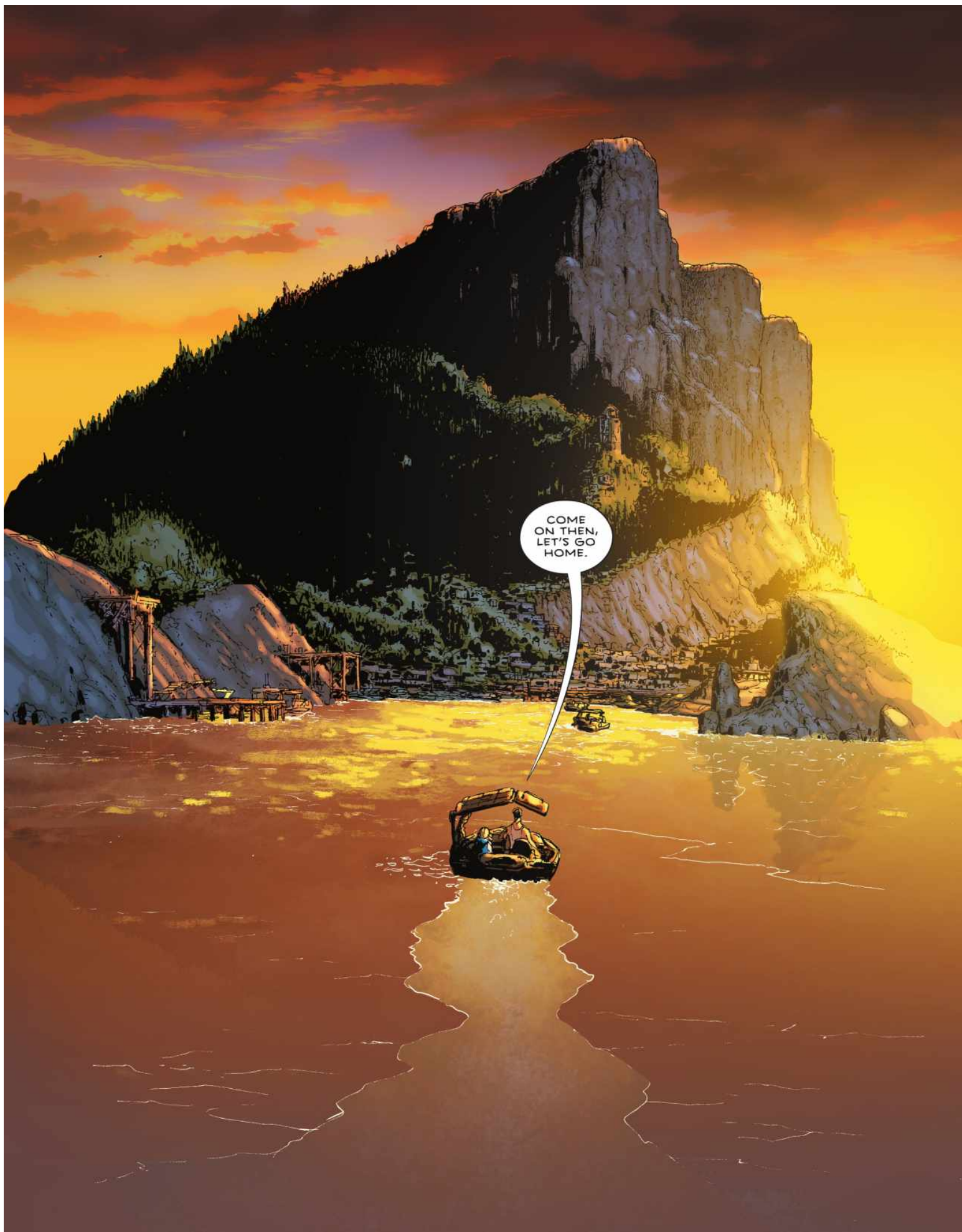
I'M OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT THAT WAS *REALLY* USED FOR.

WHAT WAS IT? LIKE A GARDEN TOOL OR SOMETHING?

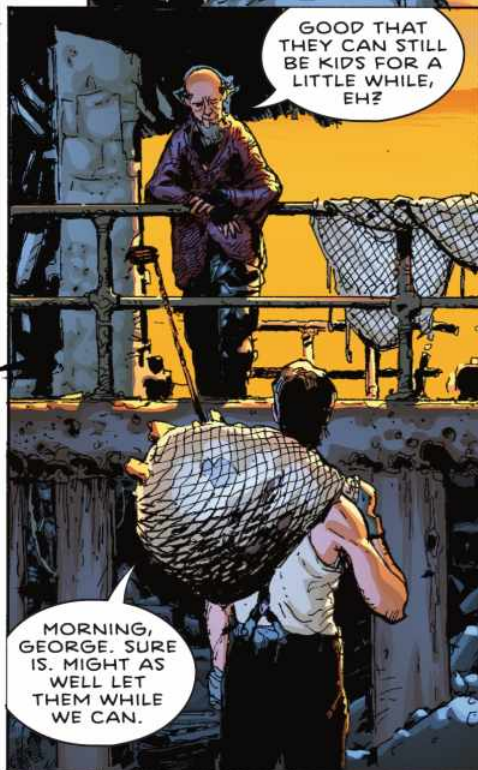


MAYBE I'LL TELL YOU ONCE YOU GET ALL YOUR CHORES DONE.

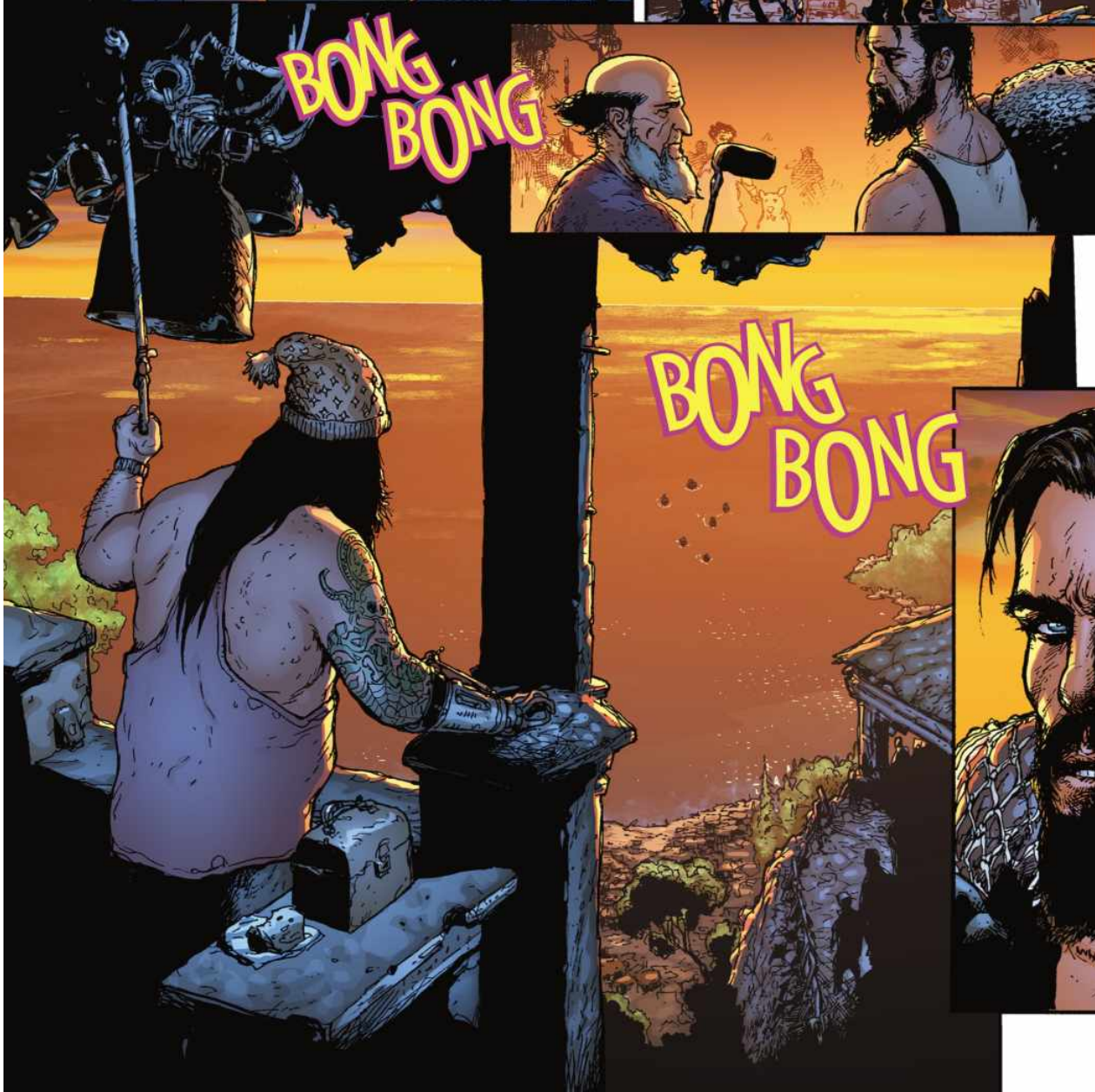








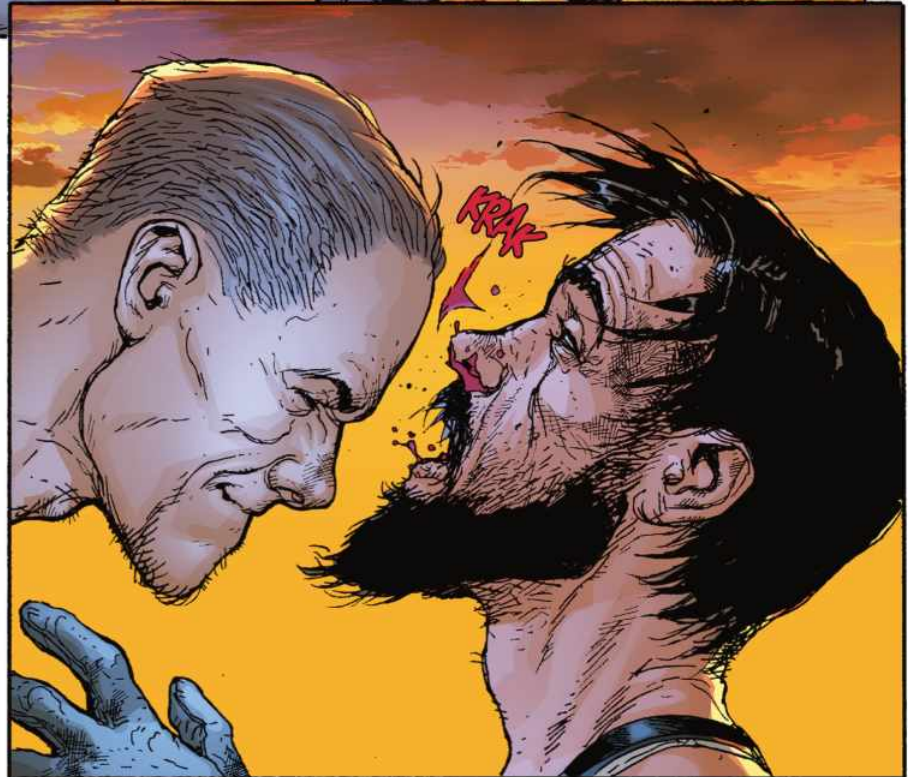




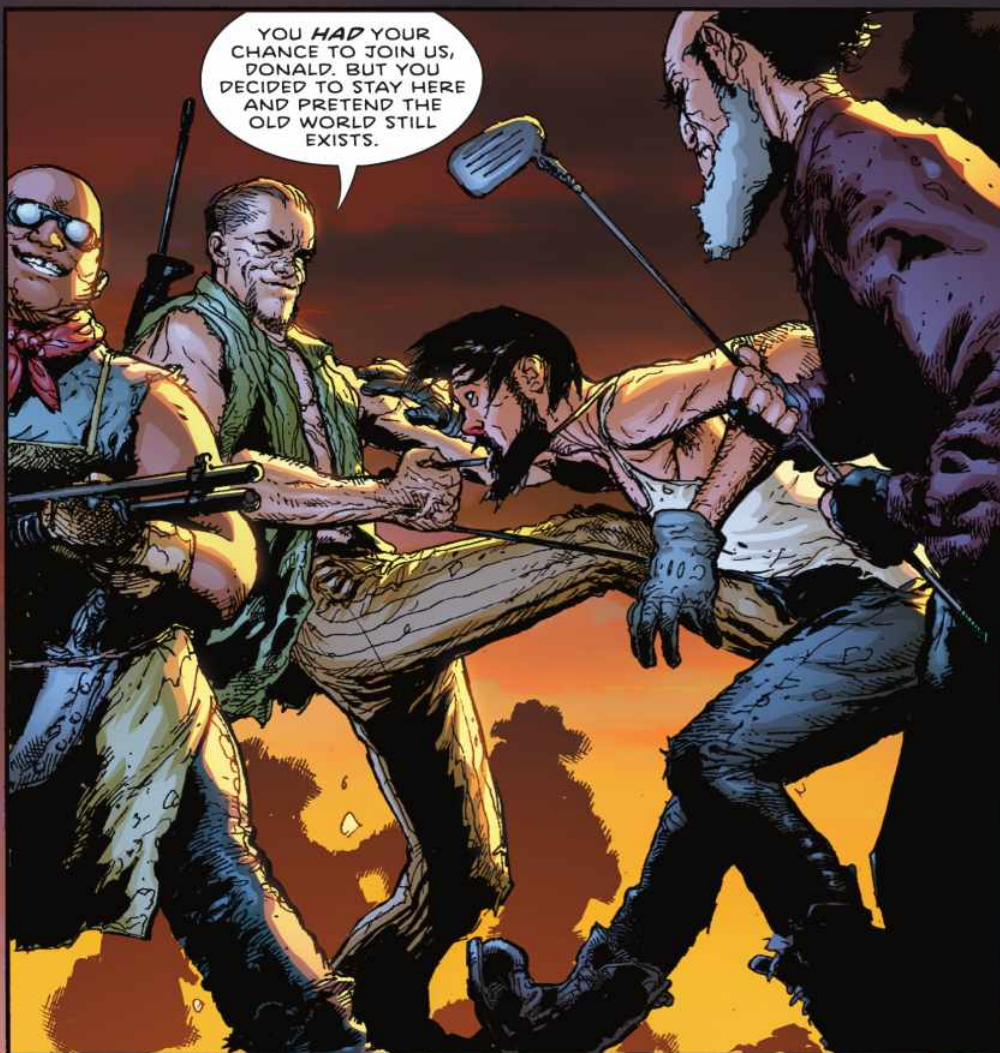












YOU *HAD* YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN US, DONALD. BUT YOU DECIDED TO STAY HERE AND PRETEND THE OLD WORLD STILL EXISTS.



IT DOESN'T. IT'S *ALL GONE*. AND IN A FEW MORE YEARS THIS MOUNTAINTOP WILL BE UNDERWATER TOO.

CHOICE IS YOURS, DONNIE...



YOU GOING TO TEACH YOUR LITTLE GIRL HOW TO STAY HERE AND DIE SLOWLY...

...OR ARE YOU GOING TO TEACH HER WHAT IT *REALLY* TAKES TO BE A SURVIVOR.













YES. ROTTEN THINGS  
SPEAK TRUTH. BELOW IS  
NOT ENOUGH. BELOW IS  
NOT THE NATURAL WAY.  
NONE OF US CAN SURVIVE  
ONLY BELOW IN  
THE WET.

STILL  
MUCH LAND AND  
MUCH SKY OUT  
THERE.

BUT THAT LAND...  
AND THAT SKY...IS  
TOO HOT...FOR LIFE...  
NOW. SCORCHED AND  
BURNING. CHEMICAL  
SKY AND EARTH.

CHEMICAL  
DECAY. NOT  
NATURRRRRAL! NOT  
YUM YUM!

BUT THEIR  
MACHINES ARE  
GONE. THE WORLD  
WILL COME BACK.  
THE HOT PLACES  
WILL RETURN.

WE CANNOT...  
WAIT. WE WILL ALL...  
DIE BEFORE THAT  
HAPPENS. MUST WIPE IT  
CLEAN. NOW. MUST  
START FRESH...  
NOW...











"THEY MUST  
BE...PURGED."



HOLD  
STILL.

I AM.

NO  
YOU'RE  
NOT.



WELL, THAT  
WOULD MAKE TWO  
OF US THEN, WOULDN'T  
IT? I TOLD YOU TO  
*STAY INSIDE,*  
RONNIE.



I WAS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOU.

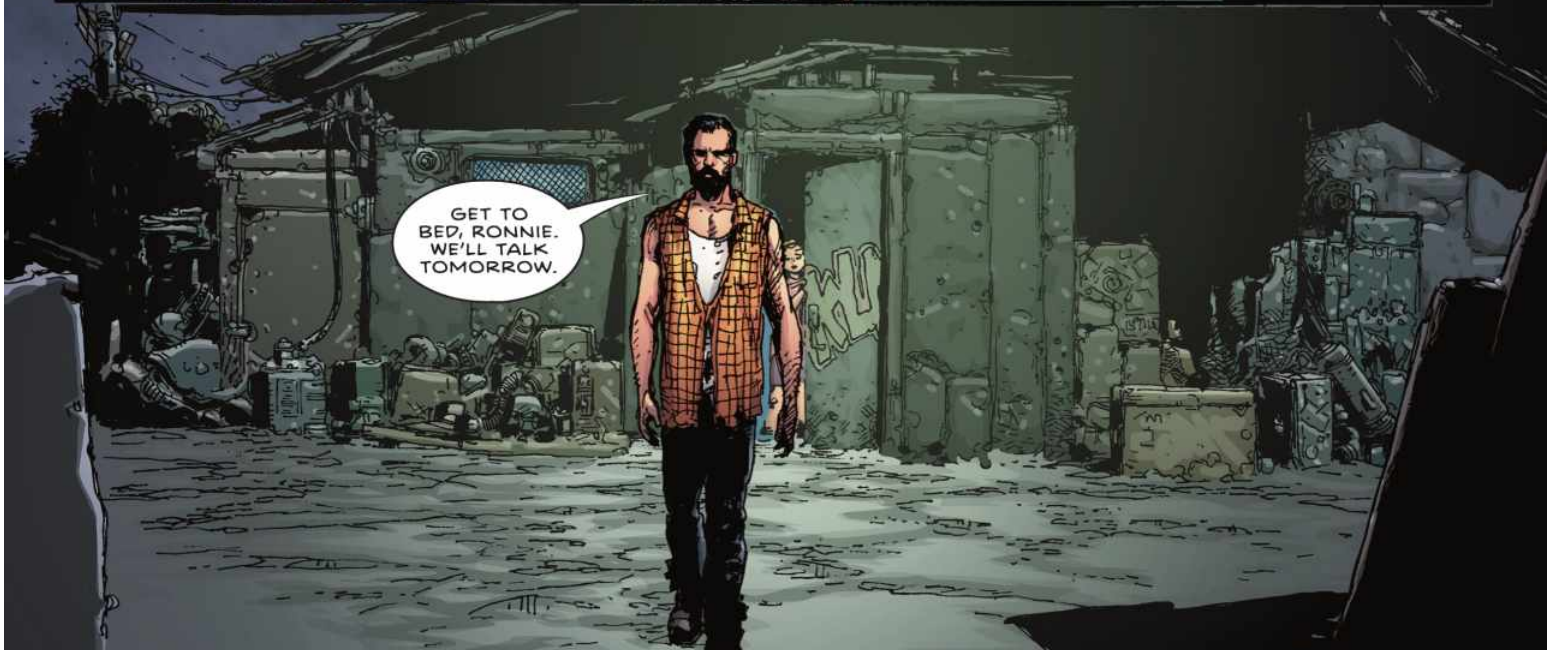
I'M THE ONE  
WHO'S SUPPOSED  
TO BE TAKING  
CARE OF YOU,  
YOU KNOW?



WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?

JUST GOING TO  
TALK TO MR. BALDY AND  
SOME OF THE OTHERS.  
THIS TIME YOU STAY  
IN BED, GOT IT?









--IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING **NOW** IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME! THEY'LL WIPE US OUT! TAKE **EVERYTHING!**

AND WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE US DO, PETER?

WE TAKE THE FIGHT TO THEM!



IF WE RESORT TO VIOLENCE WE'RE NO BETTER THAN THEM. WE NEED TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN A BETTER WAY.



THAT **BETTER** WAY IS GOING TO GET US ALL KILLED.

YOU SOUND LIKE THEM ALREADY!



WE'VE BARELY ANY WEAPONS. WE GO AFTER THEM AND THEY'LL JUST WIPE US OUT AND THAT WILL BE THE END OF IT.



OH, AND WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST THEN, GEORGE?



THE LIGHT-HOUSE.





ARE YOU **MAD?** HE'S WORSE THAN ANY OF THOSE DAMNED PIRATES!



WE LEAVE **HIM** ALONE, HE LEAVES **US** ALONE. BETTER THAT WAY.



ENOUGH GODDAMN DEBATE. WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS SINCE WE ARRIVED HERE AND EVERY YEAR THE WATER GETS HIGHER AND **EVERY** YEAR THEY TAKE MORE AND MORE.

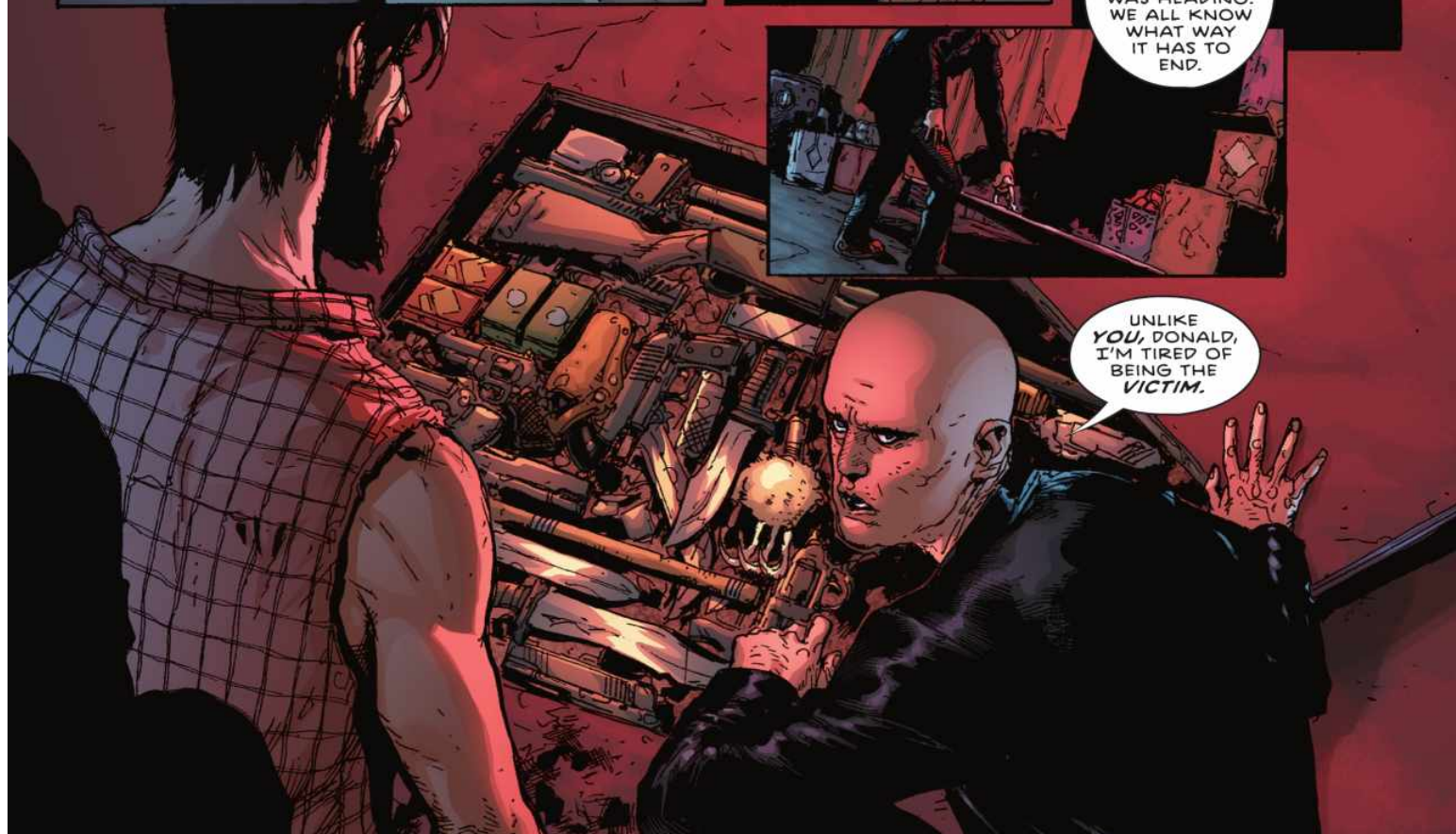


WE HAVE NO CHOICE. WE HAVE TO SURVIVE. WE ARE ALL THAT'S LEFT.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DO THAT NOW...

...THEY HAVE LEFT US NO CHOICE. WE ALL KNOW WHAT WAY THIS WAS HEADING. WE ALL KNOW WHAT WAY IT HAS TO END.



UNLIKE **YOU**, DONALD, I'M TIRED OF BEING THE **VICTIM**.

















NO DECAY...  
NOT YET...THIS  
ONE IS OURS.



THIS ONE  
IS...RIPE.



THE GREEN WILL...FREE  
HIM...TO BECOME...WHAT HE  
ALWAYS NEEDED TO BE...



TO BECOME...  
OUR INSTRUMENT...



















NO REASON.  
EVERYTHING'S  
OKAY.



THEN  
WHY DO YOU  
HAVE A  
KNIFE?



...



**ARRRRGH!**



**BONG  
BONG**

DAD,  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

MR. BALDY  
AND SOME OF  
THE OTHERS...THEY  
DID SOMETHING  
**VERY** STUPID,  
AND NOW--



LISTEN TO ME.  
DO YOU REMEMBER  
WHAT WE SAID WE'D  
DO IF ANYTHING  
EVER WENT  
WRONG?

YES, I--BUT  
I DON'T WANT TO  
LEAVE WITHOUT  
YOU, DAD.

TELL ME!  
**TELL ME** WHAT  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO DO,  
RONNIE!













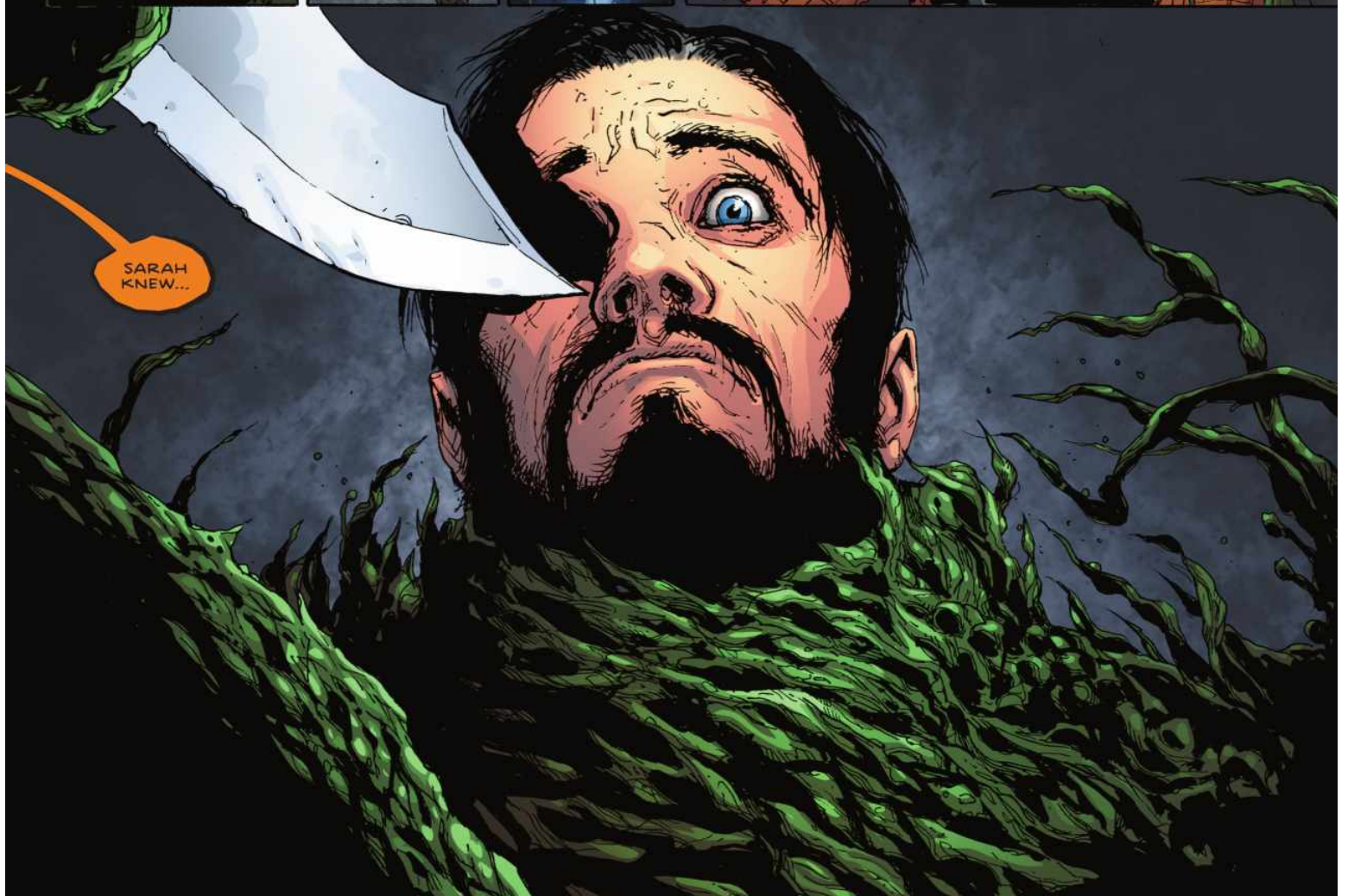












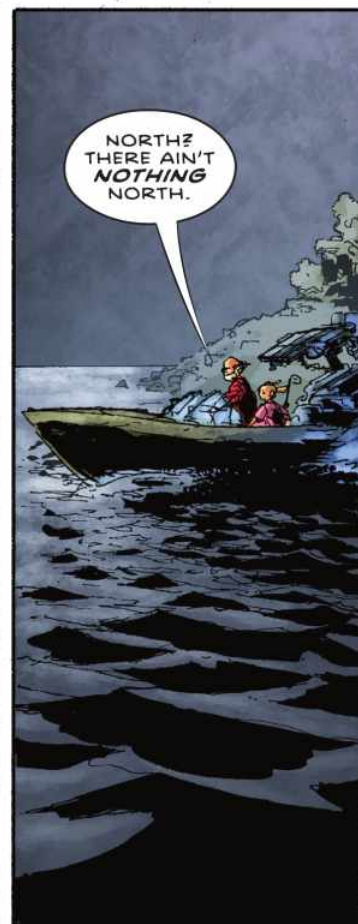
























HE'S  
JUST AN  
OLD  
MAN!



WATCH  
YOUR TONGUE,  
LOVE. STILL  
GOT IT WHERE  
IT COUNTS,  
YEAH?



ALL  
RIGHT THEN,  
GEORGE?



BEEEN  
BETTER,  
JOHN.



YOU  
**KNOW**  
HIM?

AYE,  
OL' GEORGE  
AND ME GO WAY  
BACK. GOTHAM IN  
'28, WASN'T IT,  
GEORGIE?



ENOUGH!  
YOU ALREADY  
KNOW WHAT'S  
HAPPENING.



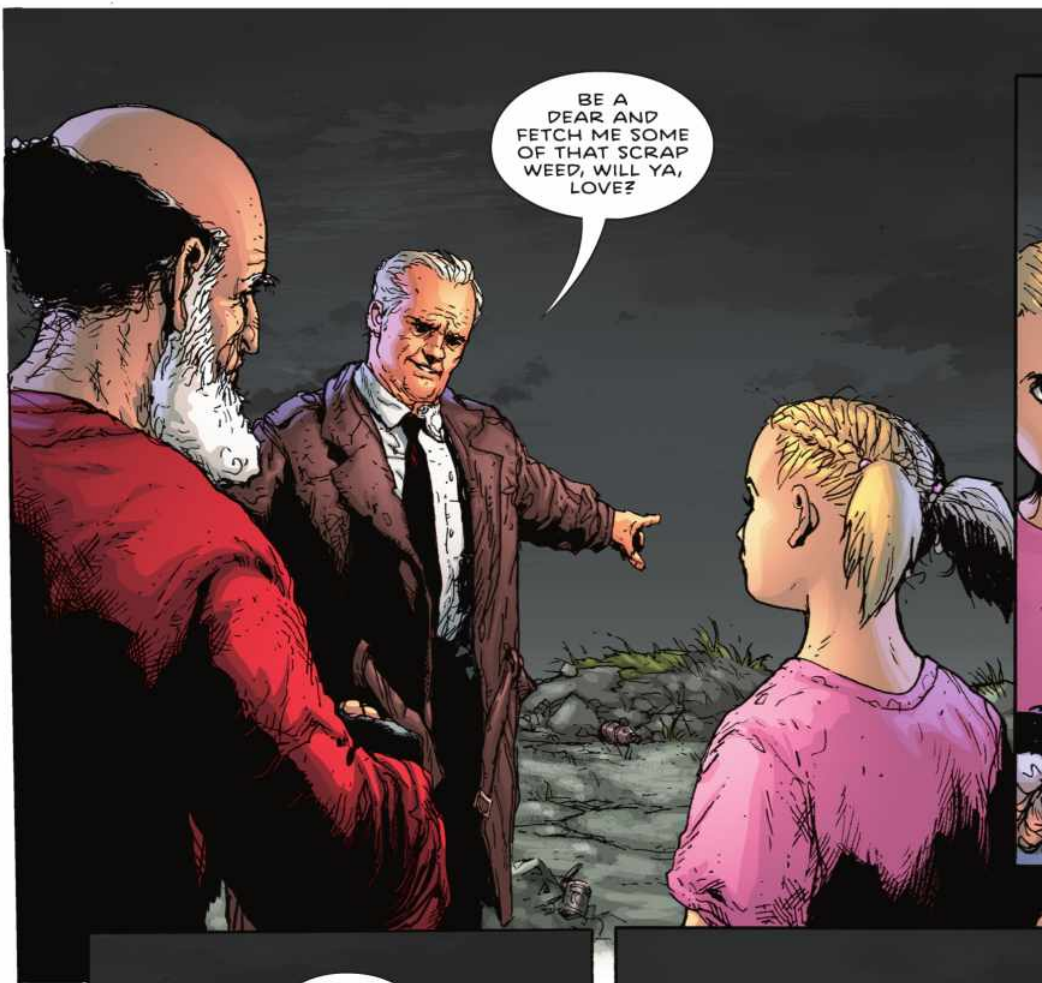
AYE. I FIGURED  
IT WAS A MATTER  
OF TIME BEFORE  
SOME END-OF-ALL-LIFE  
SCENARIO SHOWED  
ITS FUCKING UGLY  
HEAD.



HAD MY MONEY  
ON **APOKOLIPS**  
OR SOME OTHER  
OTHERWORLDLY  
BULLSHITE.

DIDN'T THINK  
THE PARLIAMENTS  
WOULD BE THIS  
CHEEKY, BUT HERE  
WE ARE.



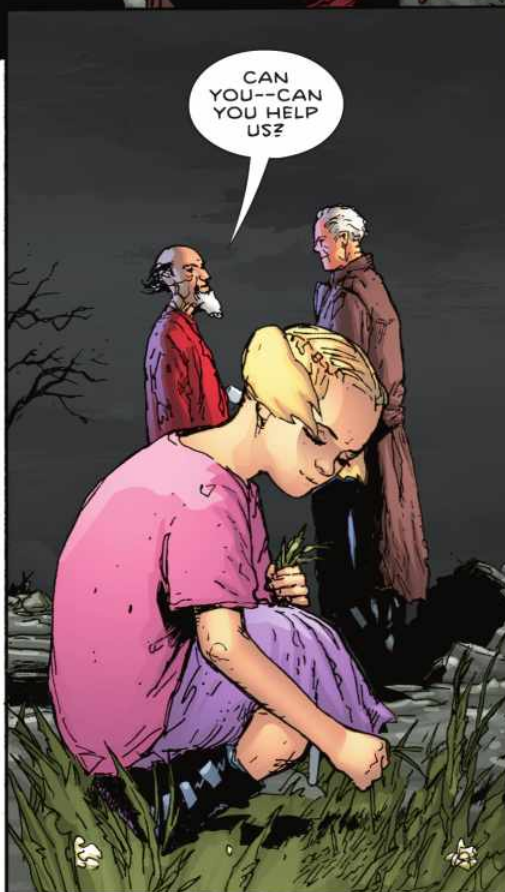


BE A  
DEAR AND  
FETCH ME SOME  
OF THAT SCRAP  
WEED, WILL YA,  
LOVE?



GEORGE!

JUST DO  
AS HE SAYS,  
VERONICA.



CAN  
YOU--CAN  
YOU HELP  
US?



ME? NOT  
MUCH OF THE  
HEROIC TYPE,  
GEORGIE.



BUT I STILL  
HAVE A TRICK  
OR THREE UP  
ME SLEEVE.





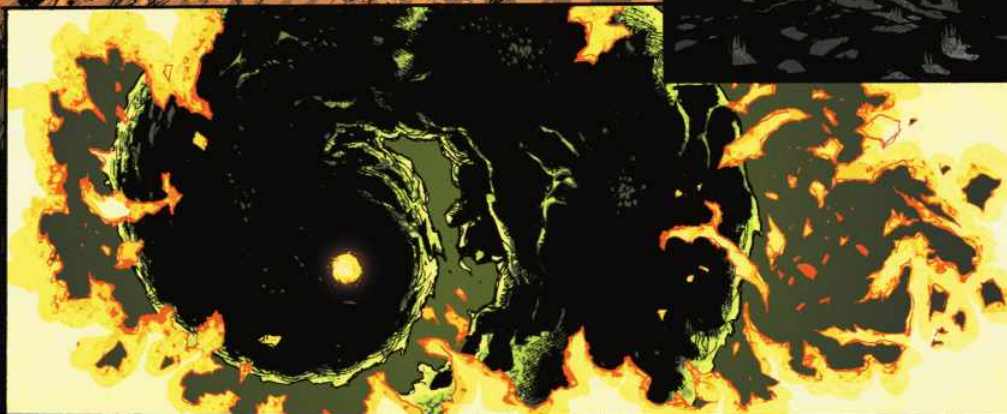
I'D STAND BACK.



IS IT--IS IT DANGEROUS?



LIKELY TO BE. NOT GOING TO BE VERY FUCKING HAPPY ABOUT THIS, I'D RECKON.



NO...NOT TOO HAPPY AT ALL.













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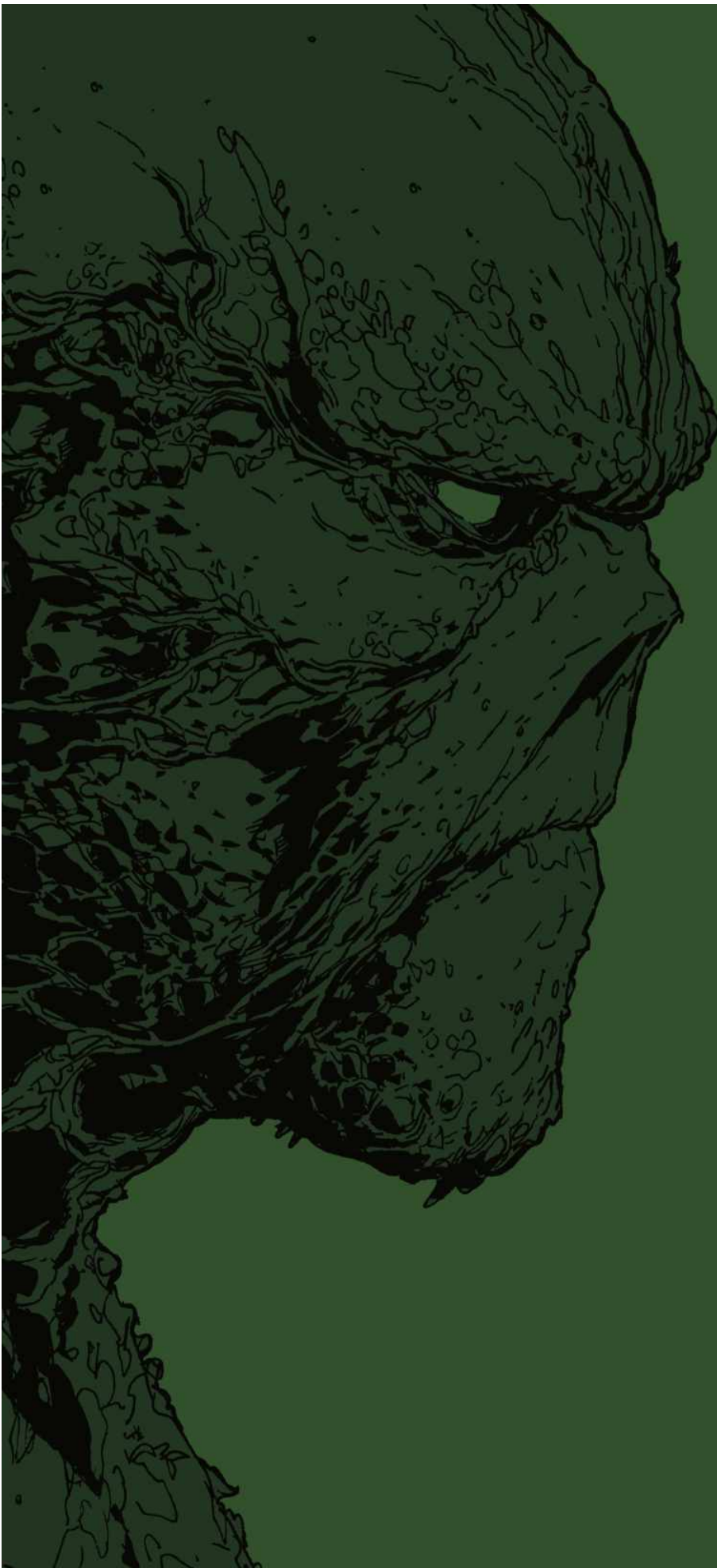
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## "OUR WEAPON... OUR RAGE...OUR SWAMP THING."

The Earth is all but done. The last remnants of humanity cling to a mountaintop island lost in endless floodwater. The parliaments of the Green, the Red, and the Rot all agree: it's time to wipe the slate clean and start the cycle of life over again. And to do so, they've united their powers to summon an avatar—one of the most horrific monsters to ever stalk the surface of this forsaken planet. Against a creature like that, there can be no fighting back...unless you have a soldier who understands the enemy. Someone who has used its tactics before. Someone like Alec Holland. Shame he's been dead for decades...

One of the greatest artists in modern DC history, Doug Mahnke (*JLA*, *Final Crisis*) joins Jeff Lemire (*Sweet Tooth*, *Gideon Falls*) on this gory, gruesome monster mash where the fate of humanity rests in the hands of someone who isn't human at all!





# SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...  
THIS MONSTER!"

